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1. The Yugoslav Government is anxious to obtain badly needed scrap iron and coke through private credit facilities and is reported to have indicated that it has copper available for providing part payment for these import needs.
2. The Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Trade is seeking to obtain this material by private means because the maximum coke allowable under the Ruhr Committee allocations has already been received and because Yugoslavia is behind in the payment of outstanding German debts estimated at \$35,000,000. The Ministry of Foreign Trade allegedly considers it possible that Germany may grant the export of the above-mentioned items if copper were to be included as part payment for the imports.
3. The amount of scrap iron that Yugoslavia desires to import is 20,000 tons.

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